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Inventor: BRIAN MARK SHUSTER

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AGGREGATING INFORMATION OVER A WIDE AREA NETWORK

☒ **APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.**

Enclosed are:

24 Pages of Specification

4 Sheets of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)

☒ Declaration and Petition (UNSIGNED). ☐ Will follow.

☐ Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to ☐ Will follow.

☐ A certified copy of ☐ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow.

☐ An associate Power of Attorney

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and ☐ prior art reference(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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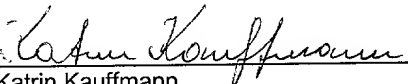
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